J. 11 LEATHERMAN, Editor.

TUESDAY MORNING, MAY 11, 1852

### Democratic Ticket.

POR PRESEDENT AND VICE-PRESEDENT. The Nominges of the National Democratic

ELECTORAL TICKET—FOR THE WHOLE STATE. E. C. WILKINSON, JAM. JACKSON.

TOR THE PRETERTS. 1st District—J. H. R. TAYLOR. 2nd | 1 O R. SINGLETON. 3rd W. S. FEATHERSTON, 4th THE HIRAM CASSIDY.

Mr. Thomas H. Curry, is our authorized Agent, to receive Subscribers and subscription for this paper

### Campaign Republican.

As usual, we will publish our paper during the canvass, commencing on first June next, and ending in November, at reduced prices. We offer the duct in as gentle a manner as possible. Republican on terms acceptable to every person. In 1848, we circulated nearly four hundred extra copies weekly. in this county. Let the precints will be furnished during the campaign, as follows :

Single copy \$1 25 5 copies \$6. 10 copies, \$10, 20 do. \$15.

Probable Death of Mr Clay .- Telegraphic dispatches reached New Orleans, on the evening of the 7th, that Mr Clay was dying. It is probable that the next mail will bring us the melancholy news of the death of the venerable sage and patriot.

Race of the Eclipse and Reindeer .- The mammoth steamer Eclipse, (says the Free Trader of Saturday,) turned the point above Natchez, precisely at 9 o'clock, on Thurs day morning. She did not touch at our landing. From a paper thrown ashore we take the following: "Out from New Orleans, 21 hours, 20 minutes, having taken in 150 cords of pine wood at the mouth of Red Riv.

The Reindeer, against whose time the Eclipse is running, made her time to Natchez, in 22 hours, 20 minutes. At Vicksburg. the Eclipse had gained 2 hours 20 minutes on the Heindeer's time.

The following is the Courier's telegraphic

Vicksburg, May 6, P. M. 35 minutes, 321 hours from New Orleans, utes, 29 hours 55 minrtes from New Or-

and become the "race horses of the river" tripass and

The State vs. Baylor Wynn - We learn from the Free Trader of Saturday last, that the venue in this cause has been changed to Wilkinson county.

The Free Trader, speaking of the Adams Circuit Court, says-"The number of hills of incictment found by the Grand Jury were eight, viz : Murder, 1 ; Manslaughter, 1 ; gentleman as ever tipped a beaver. May Malicious mischlef, 1; Resisting a Constable, 1; Grand Larceny, 1; Larceny, 1; Trading with negroes, 2.

William Davidson, formerly a prosperous and respectable commission merchant, of New Orleans, died in the Penitentiary at Baton Rouge, on the 2d inst, where he had been sentenced, for stealing money out of letters. Davidson, was to all human appearances, a gentleman--well read, inteligent and highly polished. By his easy and affable manners, he was well calculated to command the respect and confidence of all with whom he came in contact.

He was received into the best society and paid his attentions to some of the wealthiest ells of Louisiana and Mississippi, In 1847, he visited this county, and met with much success in obtaining business. It is enough entrusted business to him. Among the enviest loosers in this county, was Mr. T. He went so far as to defiand the printer!

Hons. Brown, Freeman, Adams, Brooke, and Wilcox, we are indebted for late public documents.

#### Swiss Bell Ringers.

Those bells-there bells-there evening bells, Many a tale their music tells Of youth and beauty, and that sweet time, When last Fheard their worthing ching.

Our citizens are to be honored again by a econd visit of this delightful croupe. The novelty of the performance will certainly attract a brilliant audience. Those who have once heard this charming music, will not fail to be present -- and to those who have never heard it, let us say to them, go, and prepare for an assault of "concord of sweet unda," never before experienced. Se advertisement.

Centenery College.- We rufer the reader to the communications en our first page-We may here remark, that, in poblishing the communication or Timothy, of the 20th ult., we had in view the same object avowed by him, viz: the exposition of mischieve ous conduct. Of course, we relied upon Timothy to sustain the verity of his charges If he was misinformed-and we presume he was, to some extent--we sincerely regret he did not discover it before he brought the matter to the public. It would, indeed, be something new in the world, to find a large collection of young men, destitute of the buoyancy and elastisity of youth; the pub lie have learned to look with much forbearance upon the aberations of school boys .-But the charges of Timothy were grave, and had they been really true, his strictures were not too severe. We know Timothy has no personal ill-will toward the college, and are quite certain, he intended to correct bad con-

We are happy to hear President Rivers speak so flatteringly of the college. It is a southern institution, has a fine reputation, and is destined to occupy a conspicuous pobegin to form their clubs. The paper sition. It is a duty the South owes herself at this time, to encourage her own institutions of learning. There are indeed but few institutions at the North, at this day, where a southern youth could be properly and safely educated. Newton Institute, at Whites ville, and Centenery College, at Jackson, have strong claims upon the southern public-especially this section-for support and encouragement.

> Most cheerfully will we avail ourself of the warm and generous invitation with which the learned and accomplished President has honored us, to visit the college, on some future occasion.

Dr. Edward Pickett, the Footeocratic editor, of the Fing of the Union, at Jackson, abruptly retires from the tripod, and charges the whigs with perfidy and treachery towards the union party. In a long article, he gives the whigs a parting blessing, for thus leaving him and his darling Foote high and dry-a mile from water and full of mud. He intimates that the whigs have become scared, jumped the picketts and fled from their own shadow. The fellow, and his master, Foote, have done the democratic party all the injury they can, and wish now, to return to it, No doubt they both will pour out some Reindeer passed last night at 1 o'clock, whig allies. The chemical elements, so far Eclipse passed to-day at 5 o'clock, 20 min. as we care, may destroy each other with impunity. The whig party, has had its mouth open for some time to receive the The two boats have, for the passage up, tail end of the union party; but Foote and foresworn their character of passenger boats, Pickett did'nt believe the snake would really swollow them, until its fangs had enter-It is said that more than a hundred thousand ed their flesh. They are now trying to exdollars is waged in New Orleans and Lou- tricate themselves; to return to the protecisville on the result. The winning boat can tion of the democratic party, which they well afford to loose passage money for one but so recently deserted-but we want them not. Mr. Foote had better put editor Pickett in his breeches pocket, and stick out his sign in some other State than Mississippi, where traitors are better rewarded.

Mr. Blackman, the accomplished and gentlemantly assistant editor of the Floridian -has withdrawn from that paper. Mr. Bis an editor of much force, and as clever a his shadow grow larger and "more of it."

Mr. Conanz remains sole editor. He is a fine writer, a liberal scholar, and an unflinching democrat. The Floridian is one of the best democratic papers in Louisiana-

Southern Cultivator-Our exchanges are unanimous in commendation of the May number of the Cultivator. Its columns are mines of wealth to the planter. How any farmer can dispense with this valuable work we are at a loss to know. W. L. Collins, Esq., is authorized to receive subscribers

Mississippi Penitentiary-Col. Duncan, elected principal keeper by the late Lislature has resigned, and F. L. Swann been appointed in his place, and taken charge of the institution.

Wheat and Carn Crop, in Ohio.-The to say, that he defrauded every body who Ohio Coltivator publishes a statement of the wheat and corn crop in this state for 1851. Number of acres of wheat, 1,706,948; num W. Hays, from whom he stole about \$500, ber of bushels, 130,051,219; number of acres of core, 1,636,861; number of bushels, 56,

The steamers E. D. White and Gipsy have our thanks for late papers.

#### Whig Convention.

The great whig convention to send delegates to the National Con- Exciting news from Rio Grand City and vention, was held in Jackson, agreeably to announcement, on Tuesday last. The full reports of proceedings have not reached us yet; the Vicksburg Whig says the attendance was largeand the meeting was "zealous and enthusiastic."

Mr. Fillmore was the choice of the convention for President, and J. J. Crittenden, of Kentuckey, for Vice- was being driven into the interior, stopped President. The prospects of Fillmore's nomination by the national convention are by no means flattering. He will get neither New York, Pensylvania, not Virginia. These States are very certain to cast their votes for Scott, en by the boy, a party of citizens started out and without two of them going for one in pursuit, and one of the tellows was taman, he cannot receive the nomination.

It seems that the whigs of Mississippi are content to occupy the degraded position assigned them by their northern brethern. They are willing to sacrifice principle, and country for par- | der of Mr Patton. After the same formality. We knew when the flare-up occurred in the congressional caucus, that it was all a sham, and that the ed to others-a party started out, and near odds and ends of federalism would come together before the meeting of the national convention.

### Weather and the Crops.

The Charleston Courier, of the 23d alt.,

" The rain and hail storm experienced here and in Columbia on the 17th inst, was pretty general throughout the State. In sumpter District it is feared that the crops have been seriously injured; in Chester District little or no damage was done; and in Kershaw, also, fears are entertained that it will prove injurious to vegitation,

The Savannah News, of the 21st ultimo.

"There is but one feature of the weather to redeem it from utter disgrace-its novelty. Such weather as we have had during the past month was never known in this latitude, even by that abiquitous individualthe oldest inhabitant. Neither March nor river. April couldbe identified by their character, this year, and but for the place assigned to them in the calendar, they might have passed for a rude November or an amnable January. We have had scarcely two fair days ogether during the past month, and when the sky has not been dripping with rain, it has been overcast with sombre clouds, looking as drear and chill as midwinter in a less genial clime. Of rain we have had abundance, and the winds not "circling with the sun," but coming from the icy pole, have greeted us with the frigid air of Greenland. Yesterday overcoats were in requisition in the streets, and we found a fire indispensible in the sauctum."

The Augusta Chronicle, of the 22nd ult.,

"On Saturday night last, there was a severe hail storm in Laurens County, in this State. The hail lay an inch and a half thick on the ground, and the stones were as large as pigeon eggs."

s said, has expressed her preference for Bua "lone woman," and Buchanan a bachelor! Doesn't this look like 'foreign intervention?' -Atlanta Intelligencer.

Dickinson and Davis .- The following is rom a letter of a distinguished democrat of Virginia to a gentleman in Jackson:

"Dickinson and Jeff Davis would please the people of Virginia more than any other ticket; and I learn that it is beginning to be favorably received in Washington.

Gen. Scott in New York .- The whig legislative caucus have adopted a vote of 50 tended shortly to attack and sack lessolved, That the papers in this to 1 in favor of Gen Scott for the Presiden-

Mineral Spring-We learn from the Co-lumbus, [Miss.] Times, that a valuable mineral spring has been discovered near the Columbus factory.

Rhode Island Election-The State e'ection has resulted in the choice of Allen, demoerat, for governor, by a majority of 3000. The whigs have a majority of 10, on joint ballot, in the Legislature.

The Rev. Calvin Faisbanks, lately convicted at Louisville, Ky., of having abducted a female slave, and aided and assisted her after her escape to Indiana, has been sentenced to 15 years imprisonment in the State penitentiary.

The New York papers say there are 800 miles of gutters in that city. No wonder so many people are found in them.

A great riot occurred in St. Louis, on the 5th inst., after an election, between the Germans and the friends of one of the successful candidates, in the course of which the Germans fired on the crowd, killing six and wounding others. The crowd then demolished several German houses. The military finally restored order.

Daniel Tucker, who has been so often ordered to 'get out of the way,' is said to have been run over by a train of cars, in Arkan-

The Great Church Case. In the matter of the Methodist Church, North and South, a reference, pursuant to the order of the U. S. Circuit Court, has commenced before Commissioner Nelson, in New York, respecting the division of property, which is estimated at \$750,000.

## TELEGRAPHIC

From the True Delta

Roma-Two men hung-Siz Mexicans shot-Probable Murder.

A party of gentlemen arrived last evening from Rio Grande City, from whom we leave the extraordinary events which form the esption of this article. For want of room we are obliged to give only the facts without any of the attendant circumstances and particulars. It seems that a Mr Patton-a gentleman from Brazos, Texas, formerly of Missouri, started from Rio Grande city for the purpose of overtaking some stock, which to sleep at a noted camping ground, called The Wells. Here were encamped two Mexicans and a boy. When Mr. P. was asleep by these fellows, for the sake of his money and effects.

ken. After a regular trial, he was hong by the citizens of Rio Grande city, in presence of the whole people-all concurring. Just before his execution, he made other confessions from which a party started from Roma -crossed the river and returned with the other fellow who had assisted at the murties had been extended to him, he was also hung at that place. But the work was not yet finished. Justice was to be administerthe scene of the murder, charged upon and killed 6 more of the villains, who have been in the habit, for a long time, of committing similar depredations in the vicinity.

We have neither space nor inclination to comment upon these events. Those abroad, can know nothing of our situation and the executions.

Mr Thomas H. Harris, of Roma, left Rio and has not since been heard from. There is scarcely a doubt as to his fate.

If things go on at this rate, not a Mexican will be suffered to live upon this side of the

Since writing the above, we have seen a letter from Rio Grande city, in which it is stated that the murderers confessed that a party to which they belonged, was organized on the other side of the liver for the express purpose of murdering Americans, on this side of the river; and that a large number of the gang are still on this side of the

Mexican Irruption-American Settlers driven from their Homes.

The house of Mr. A. V. Edmonson vas attacked on Friday last while the three other persons, were totally unhe house was completely surrounded by Mexican robbers, who upon his appearance commenced to fire upon the house. Seizing his arms, which were unfortunately not in condition for use, he called upon theothers to follow him and made a rush through the line and succeeded in making his escape unhurt.

Many shots were fired after them but none took effect; one man, however too late to effect their purpose. The this meeting. Buchanan, Stock Rising-Lola Montes, it place had been completely robbed of Resolved, further. That said standing every thing it contained—all the house chanan for President, and regrets that she hold furuiture, provisions, clothing, cannot give a vote in his favor. Lola is now down to the smallest articles, were carried across the river, and all the stock consisting of twenty-two horses and mules, driven oft, as they believe, in the direction of Matamoras on the Mexican side of the river. A skirmish, across the river, took place between the river, and kill them if they could.

They said they were acting under orders of General Canales, and they inover the way, and it is said, have, in proceedings. many instances, come from Mexican officers.

All the settlers on the river are arming themselves, and intend to be prepared for future emergencies, if they should arise. We understand that Mr Edmonson intends making a demand upon the authorities over the way, in relation to this outrage.

We do not believe that this course will have any effect. It is the general will have to be broken up before peace and harmony will be restored.

Mail Rider Killed by Indians The mail rider, on his last trip up from this place, was killed by Indians about twenty miles from Laredo as we learn by a letter received by a citizen from E. J. Davis, Esq., a lawyer residing in that place. All the accounts received from that quarter, speak in m11-1w19 the most gloomy and desponding tone of the probability of ever being relieved from the scourge with which they are so frequently visited. Most of the settlers have recrossed the river for and that is, that entire change in relation to Indian policy, must be adopted by the Government, or the territory, be barred, for which so much treasure and blood was shed, will shortly revert back to its original owners, the red skins.

### Railroad Meeting

A large and respectable meeting of the citizens of Natchez and Adams county, held pursuant to notice, in the Courthouse, in this city, on Monday, 3d inst., on motion H. S. Eastis, Esq., was called to the chair, and T. A. S. Doniphan was appointed Secretary.

The chairman explained the object of the Meeting in a few appropriate remarks; and on motion a committee was appointed to draft resolutions expressive of the sense of the meeting. The chairman appointed on that committee John T. McMurran, E. D. Baker he was set upon and his brains beaten out G. W. Koontz, C. A. Lacoste, A. Donan and John P. Walworth Esqrs. who Information to this effect having been giv- after retiring a few moments, reported the following preamble and resolutions which were unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, a corporation has been established and organized, with a fixed domicile at New Orleans, under the name of "The New Orleans, Jackson, and great Northern Railroad Company," for the purpose of constructing a railway from the city of New Orleans, through this State by way of Jack son; and whereas, the citizens of this city and county, deeming it a work of national as well as of local importance, by extending and perfecting the great system of internal improvement, cannot regard its progress with indifference, nor refrain from an expression of their sentiments in reference to its location, and the varied interests to be promoted or retarded thereby, and whereas in the opinion of this meeting, it can be demonstrated, that a line from New Orleans necessity for such acts. It is sufficient to to Jackson, in this State, bending to the say, that the whole people concurred in the river at this point, would not materially augment the cost of construction, or lengthen the road, nor appreciably retard the Grande city for this place about 16 days ago, transit of passengers between those two points, but give, in fact, increased facility for its early completion-accommodate a greater intermediate transportation-insure its permanency-render it more productive as a corporation, and, without impinging the claims of the eastern and intermediate counties, form a surer basis for the development of their inherent capacities for agricultural, commercial, and social advancement.

Resolved, That a standing committee of seven be appointed by the chairman of the meeting, to confer with the President and Directors of the contemplated New Orleans and Jackson Railroad, with a view to procure the adoption of a line that shall pass through Natchez in the route to Jackson.

Resolved, That said committee be instructed and requested to lay before the inmates, including himself and two or Board of Directors, such plans and specifications as will enable them readily to comconscious of any danger. Upon going prehend our common interest in reference to the door, Mr. Edmonson saw that to this matter; and to ascertain the conditions, if any, by which a deviation from any premeditated line may be made, so as to attain the object contemplated in the first re-Resolved, That it be recommended to the

citizens of Wilkinson, Jefferson, and other ajacent counties, to convene in their respec tive counties, and take such action on the subject of the foregoing resolutions, as they shall deem most advantageous. Resolved, That said standing committee

had three ball holes through his shirt. be authorized to confer with any commit-Proceeding to a ranch at some distance tees appointed by the citizens of the aforethey obtained assistance, but returned said counties on the objects contemplated by

littlee be authorized to fill any vacancies that may occur in their body; and that theycall a meetingor meetings from time to time, of the citizens of this county, to report on the subject matters entrusted to them.

The chair appointed on the committee under the first resolution, the following named gentlemen : Dr. Stethe parties, and the robbers, in derision phen Duncan, John T. McMurran, C said they had only now commenced L. Dubuisson; J. F. Gillespie, Thos. and intended to rob every American on Henderson, Fred. Stanton, and L. R. Marshall, Esgrs.

On motion it was-

been frequently made from persons counties, be requested to publish these

On motion the meeting adjourned. H. S. EUSTIS, Chairman. T. A. S. DONIPHAN. Sec'y.

# NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

Executor's Sale.

virtue of an order of the Honorable By virtue of an older Probate Court, of Wilkinson, State of Mississippi, made at the May Term, A.D. 1852, the undersigned Executor of Rebecca opinion that all those nests of robbers Hazlip, deceased, will proceed to sell at Court, and Commissioner of Insolvency, Public Auction, to the highest bidder, on a Mr. credit of six months from the day of sale, Edmonsons ranch is on the river, about between the hours prescribed by law, at the forty miles above Brownsville. the 12th day of June, 1852 : All the perishable Estate of said decedent, consisting of borses, cattle, hogs, household and kitchen furniture, &c.

Purchasers will be required to give bonds with approved security, for the purchase

JOHN J. CHANDLER, Executor.

NOTICE.

LETTERS Testamentary, granted to Wm. P. Dickson, and David Johns, on the Estate of Wm. T. Jones, deceased, protection, and their fields remain un-cultivated. There is but one feeling on the subject, upon the Rio Grande, to make immediate payment, and estate those having claims to present them, with in the time prescribed by law, or they will

> WM. P. DICKSON. DAVID JOHNS Executors. m11-6w19

To the Honorable Board of Police

Of Wickinson County. THE condition of the different Townships shown in the table below, with the east tion of three that have felled to comply with a late amendment. You have a full statement the Common Schools of this county.

Balance on his Tax for 1851

Licenses

A Statement: Showing the condition of the School Fund of Wilkinson Con

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The number of children, as shown by the above table, is six hundred and eighty-sevenof this number, five hundred and sixty-nine are entitled to their distributive share. The maximum accruing to each child is nine

dollars and sixty-seven cents.
L. D. STAMPS, Sup't Com. Schools. Woodville, May 3, 1852

### Masonic Celebration.

THE members of Asylum Lodge, No 63., F. A. M., will celebrate the approaching anniversary of St. John the Baptist, in Woodville, on the 26th of June, by a public procession and oration. Adjoining Lodges, transient and non-affiliated brethren in good standing, are invited to participate. The New Masonic Hall will be dedica-

ted to the sacred cause of Masonry, on the occasion. The Grand Officers of the State, are expected to be present and perform the dedicatory ceremonies.

An oration will be pronounced in the M. E. Church, by Compan. H. S. Van Eaton.
A support will be given in the evening, to which the wives, daughters and sisters of

Masons are respectfully invited.

A Masonic Ball will be given in the new Concert Room, at night.

T. W. WHITE, H.S. VAN EATON, D. S. CAGE, ROBT. SEMPLE, Com'tte. M. J. HOOKE, may 11, 1852-td19.

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, ) WILKINSON COUNTY. O all Creditors and other Persons in-terested in the Estate of Ezer E. Woods, deceased. Greeting:

YOU are herby Cited, to be and appear before the Probate Court, of Wilkinson county, at the Courthouse thereof, on the first MONDAY of July next, then and there to show cause, if any you can, why the Report of Fred. Conrad, clerk of said of said Estate, should not be allowed, at further to do and suffer such things as shall be considered and ordered by the Court aforesaid, in the premises, WITNESS, the Honorable

FRANCIS GILDART, Judge of the said Probate Court, at the Courthouse of said County, the first Monday of May, Eighteen hundred and fifty-two.

Issued this 8th day of May, 1852. FRED. CONRAD, Clerk L. K. BARBER, Attorney. m11-1w19

Dissolution of Partnership.

THE firm heretofore existing between the undersigned, under the firm of Smith & Richardson, is this day dissolved by mutual cousent. The accounts and papers of the firm, have been placed in the hands of Col. W. T. Lewis and Mr. W. T. Binning, for settlement, who are alone authorized to receipt and settle the same.

JOHN RICHARDSON. Woodville, April 29, 1852-1f